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**SPECIAL
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
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Our muslin underwear sale was a complete success in every respect and those who did not take advantage of it missed a great opportunity. NOW, you'll have the chance of your life to buy EMBROIDERIES at unheard of prices for we've secured some exceptionally fine lots at an unusual price and we will put them on sale on the days mentioned.

Not a yard will be sold until that date in order that we may spread the news to everyone. To make it easier to wait in the crowds we've divided them into lots.

AT **5 cts a yard**, there are embroideries that are worth up to 12 1/2c

AT **10c a yard**, are the cream of the offerings. Hamburg and Swiss up to 13 inches in width and worth up to 35c, will be sold at 10c the yard.

AT **25c a yard**, in this lot are the finest qualities, goods that sell up to 75c a yard.

As the quantities are somewhat limited we've made the sale for but two days and we therefore advise coming early.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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SPECIAL! NEXT WEEK IN THE Bargain Department.

13 1-2 inch WASH PANS for 5 CENTS.

PYRMONT.

THE FARMER'S NOBLEMAN.

Lo, yonder comes a nobleman. Ye, that is fast併ed with tan, See me a nobler if you can.

His garb is coarse, and soiled and torn, Old fashioned too, and shod with iron, And to the fopling looks foreign.

Be mark each lith and sinewy limb, Neither too gross, yet too slim, God and Nature have given him.

God and himself I dare say, Through labor have performed the feat, And made the noblest man you meet.

—Dyer's Coleman's Rural World.

In aggressive moments if there is any following to be satisfied with the other fellow do it.

The man that wants little here below ought to be satisfied with an investment in the steel or the ship-building trust.

The membership of the American Society of Equity numbered sixteen in the vicinity of Hickman, before the demonstration at the Court House on Wednesday evening 27th inst. This was brought about by a personal canvas by its representative, the Deputy President of this district.

Farmers are enthusiastic and had the movement off with a bang. The result of the favor from the avowed greed of middlemen, speculators, and gamblers, who heretofore have bought their products at ruinously low prices, and held them in elevators and cold storage houses until the bulk was stored when the profits which justly belong to the producer went into the pockets of the class specified above. The society is making headway and is getting the farmers thoroughly organized before this season's crops are gathered, so that at last they can reap the benefits of their toil themselves. Meetings for this district are called as follows:

Sylvan Shade, Simmons School House, Saturday April 30 at 7 p. m., Hazel Dell, Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p. m., and at Montgomery School House Saturday, May 7, at 7 p. m. Other meet

ings will be called in rapid succession until the whole district is covered. We hope farmers will bear these dates in mind and turn out en masse. Bring your families with you.

Have you ever thought seriously of the propositions frequently referred to in the Courier with reference to truck farming? Have you stopped to consider what an acre of tomatoes, a hundred of beans, a hundred of a very slight sprouting, will produce? What a world would produce? Making a very conservative estimate, an acre would yield one hundred and 50 bushels. At 50 cents per bushel, again conservatively estimated, the net can easily be figured. Use the above only as an illustration as to the profits from this class of farming. Some may have a choice of one crop to be raised, but the farmer should be and then no particular product would be overdone. The marketing of these products is the easiest proposition. When a neighborhood or district draws attention to itself for prime vegetables of a superior quality, the market comes to it as naturally as that water seeks its level.

Last year there was a strong and steady demand for tomatoes, string beans, peas and other vegetables in northern markets; in consequence they brought fair prices. From present indications vegetables will be as scarce this year as last. Don't fear to venture. Take hold as an experiment and we predict you will be in it to stay.

POULTRY POINTERS.
Feed the laying hens at day break and sundown and keep them working the entire time between.

Lice always attack poultry more when they are in an unhealthy condition than when well and properly cared for.

Coops in which young chickens are housed should be moved about frequently, at least twice a week as the place becomes filthy and in consequence unhealthy.

Move your poultry yards to a new place every year or two, as the old place becomes infested with vermin and disease germs, where this is impracticable dig or plow the old yards up and keep them fresh.

Young chicks should not be fed with very wet and soggy food, it sours in their stomachs and it makes in their feverish and unthrifly. After a few days they will be fed with a mixture of food, composed of cracked millet grains, charcoal, grit, bone meal and beef scraps; it can be bought at a nominal figure and is one of the easiest of success in poultry raising.

Poultry raising has become one of the leading industries in the last decade, and the demand is far in excess of the supply; but to be successful the prospective poultry man must confine himself to some particular breed. He must also grow into the business by experience. It requires painstaking efforts and a determined effort to succeed.

In raising chickens there are reverses and consequent disappointment the cause in almost, if not every instance, lies with himself. A close and careful study of the nature and habits of poultry is essential. Care and feeding, as also proper housing in winter, is a necessity. Breeding for laying qualities however will not be a profitable issue.

A large, short, belliger, squat hen cannot fulfill her mission until she finds her way to market. Choose your cockerels and pulllets from chicks hatched from the eggs of your best layers, keep them for a few seasons, feed them properly, house them well, and you will see a marked difference in your egg basket.

WY ROOSTERS CROW AT MORNING.
What makes the rooster feel so gay As he walks about his "round"? What does he crow at break of day, And after at eve of sound?

The rooster crows in the night thro', And in the morn he feels in trim; After he's had a thrashing or two, Why there's no crow in him.

ARAGON.

RUSH CREEK LETTER.

Mrs. Kitty White, of Missouri, returned home last week.

One of Fulton county's neatest young men, Ernest Davis, near Fulton is here visiting relatives.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last week, Mrs. G. Bradford was hostess of a most delightful quilting party, which transcends any function of the kind ever known among the club.

The most bountiful set table, floral decorations and the menu was in five courses, rich dainty viands they were, too. Among the elderly ladies present were Mrs. Julia Hensley, of Ebenezer, Mrs. Lucy Burnett and little daughter Corinne and Madeline Will and Lou Naylor were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Naylor Friday.

VIOLETT.

Misses Marguerite and Pearl Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Mr. McConnell.

Mrs. Laura Reeves, of Memphis, Tenn., returned home Monday afternoon after a few days visit with friends here.

Mrs. Lucy Burnett and little daughter Corinne and Madeline Will and Lou Naylor were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Naylor Friday.

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Mrs. D. E. Reeves went to Union City last week.

Mrs. Julia Hensley visited Moscow last week.

Rev. G. B. Baskerville was the guest of Rev. T. G. Lowry last week.

This part of the country has been flooded for the past few days by the recent heavy rainfall.

A goodly number of Cayce people went to Harmony last Saturday to attend the quarterly conference at that place.

Cayce chapter of the Epsilon League will give an entertainment in the near future, for the benefit of the League library.

Presiding elder G. B. Baskerville held the second quarterly conference on Cayce circuit.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance, a bountiful dinner, and the finance report was very good.

The district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Union City district, Memphis conference, convened at Fulton, Ky., May 10 and 11. The opening sermon will be preached at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. C. Johnson, of Hickman, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is desired that every society send a representative. All proceeds will be available for the work of the Society.

Misses Mayme Naylor and Nina McClellan returned home after a pleasant visit to Hickman.

dent, is expected to be with us, and will preside. A suitable program will be prepared. Dear co-workers, come praying that the Holy Spirit may be in each heart and that much good may come out of this meeting. We are trusting for greater fruits this year, giving our Saviour all the praise.

Mrs. Kate Reeves, Dist. Sec.

STATE LINE ITEMS.

Miss Dora Deberry visited friends in Union City last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Swan Burris and daughters were shopping in Union City last Saturday.

T. A. Prather, Jr., returned Friday evening from Nashville just in time for the "tacky" party.

Prof. W. H. Cook, of Rives, Tenn., spent part of Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Misses Lockhart and Morris, of Union City, were guests of Miss Lelia Shaw Friday night and Saturday.

H. P. Naylor and sister, Miss Carrie, of Union City, attended the party at W. B. Clark's last Friday evening.

Misses Janet McConnell and Katie Matt Glenn, of Jordan, attended the party and were guests of Mrs. Mary Prather Saturday and Sunday.

The "tacky" party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark last Friday evening was a real success and proved to be a very amusing spectacle. Miss Lillie Maddox won the prize as the tackiest looking girl and Jugger the Jeffries won among the boys.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.
Mr. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of rheumatism that no physician could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only \$50, at all druggists.

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3 room house in West H'man, small lot

3 room house and ½ lot in West H'man

Keiser place in E. H'man

5 room house opposite Keiser place

3 room house, lot and garden in E. H.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Cheer up, friends. While we can't much longer complain at the cold weather, we will soon have a chance to kick at the ice man.

To the citizens and friends of Hickman: Hickman will celebrate the Fourth of July in a glorious manner. Boost; don't knock. What helps the town, helps you.

Ollie James is tipped as one of the delegates at large from Kentucky to the St. Louis convention. Who does Ollie favor for

the nomination? Upon this question he seems to have become Parkerized.

Hearst probably thinks those Massachusetts and Georgia democrats are a queer set; but he should endeavor to school himself to surprises of this kind. There are several of the same sort yet in store for him.

Hearst claims that New York democrats are dissatisfied with the action of their state convention in instructing for Parker; and he is right. Hearst and Ihmisen are democrats, and the use of the plural word is correct.

The republicans of Fulton county in convention assembled last Saturday, endorsed Roosevelt and reaffirmed the republican platform. We await the report in eastern papers that "Kentucky goes for Roosevelt."

Reports from Missouri this week concerning the progress of the Folk candidacy, are repetitions of those received last week. County after county comes out emphatically for the St. Louis prosecutor, who has made life a burden for the boulders. And Hawes, O where was he. Echo answers, where.

Hearst will open his campaign in the First Kentucky district, at Mayfield on Saturday, May 7. Judge Tarvin, of Covington, will furnish the wind for the occasion. He will be given a respectful hearing, of course; but the people of this district have made up their minds that Hearst is not the man for their standard bearer, and that is all there is to it.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the grand Fourth of July celebration are rapidly getting things in ship shape. The enthusiasm grows steadily, and everyone seems to be taking a personal interest in the affair. It is going to be a great day, and people from miles and miles around will be here to take in the fun. Letters received as early as this week, say that many people from the other side of Huntington will come to take in the boat races.

Our readers may think that the subject of good roads is a tiresome one, but we can assure them that it is not nearly so tiresome to them as the bad roads are to the farmer who has to travel them, nor to the merchant whose trade suffers because of the inability of the farmer to get to market. It is the paramount question of the day and should be agitated until the necessary relief has been secured. Every advocate of good roads should constitute himself a committee of one to talk the matter up and see that all his neighbors thoroughly understand and appreciate the importance of this great question.

The negro Paris, who killed a postal clerk at Meridian, Miss., on February 29, and who was saved from a lynching by the prompt action of Gov. Vardaman, was legally hanged at Meridian Monday. As the law's delay is responsible in a great measure for the mob spirit so rife against lawless negroes, the prompt and vigorous enforcement of it, as in this case, will dampen the fire of mob law and eventually extinguish it. Mississippi has the largest negro population of any southern state, and her example in maintaining the supremacy of the law in this case will have a good effect everywhere.

The meeting of the farmers at the court house Wednesday night was the entering of the wedge into the relentless grasp of the trusts and speculators which will eventually result in the loosening of that grip and the restoration of living prices for the products of the farm. This is not to be brought about in a day, nor

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by a few men, but by the earnest co-operation of a majority of the tillers of the soil in so controlling the marketing of crops that the buyers must come to them. J. A. Everitt, of the American Society of Equity, pointed the way on Wednesday night. Now let the farmers of Fulton county rally to the support of the cause, and the question of the farmer pricing his own products will be settled, and settled right.

THE COURT HOUSE STEPS.

The Courier has been requested to again call the attention of the City Council to the dilapidated condition of the steps leading from Carroll street to the court house. During the past few weeks we have determined, with the help of the public, that it is actually dangerous to traverse them. Many steps have rotted away and the steps proper rest entirely upon the cross pieces that are supposed only to hold the supports together. One of the rails is entirely gone and is resting on the ground below, where it fell; and one of the steps has been entirely removed, while a number of them are in a loose and dangerous condition.

Besides the danger to those with these steps, there is their slovenly and unattractive appearance. They are the main thoroughfare leading to the court house, are entirely out of harmony with their surroundings, and will cause considerable unfavorable comment during the session of the circuit court the next two weeks. There can scarcely be any excuse for permitting these to remain in their present dilapidated condition, as they above all else stand mostly in need of repair.

In our previous article calling attention to the condition of these steps it was pointed out that the city could be held responsible were an accident to occur to anyone while passing up or down them. Should a suit for damages be instituted by some unfortunate who had been injured through the faulty condition of these steps, it would cost the city more to fight the suit—than if it were to win it—than it would to put the steps in proper repair. There is no question but that it would be far easier for the city to spend a few dollars to repair them now, rather than stand continually in fear of a suit that must cost several times what an entire new flight would.

LATER.—Since writing the above the steps have undergone some slight repairs. The unsafe condition still prevails, as the repairs were only superficial and of a minor nature.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention met at the court house in Hickman last Saturday, pursuant to a call issued by County Chairman T. F. Beadles. Precinct convention were held late Tuesday at which were appointed delegates to the county convention as follows: L. D. Peaght and R. Glaser, of Hickman; A. T. Church and Dave Thomas of Fulton; Ned Ballou of Lodgeton; H. L. Coates of Hickman Ridge; J. M. Harkness of Jordan and M. Childs of Cayce. All were in attendance.

A resolution was adopted endorsing President Roosevelt and his administration and favoring his re-nomination for the presidency. No other names were considered. The delegates were instructed for W. J. DeBow for chairman of the district committee, and J. G. Speight and Judge Darby for district delegates. The following were chosen: T. F. Beadles, J. T. Stephens, J. M. Harkey, L. H. Combs, L. D. Peeler and A. T. Church were elected delegates to both the district and state conventions, the first of which was held at Paducah on April 28 and the latter of which will occur at Louisville on May 3. Much interest was manifested by the delegates but as the convention was unanimous in the choice of its candidate, and endorsed without a dissenting voice the platform of the republican party and the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, there was little or no fun for the onlooker. The convention adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident was narrated by John O'Neil of Paducah, a fellow "I" who is in fair condition. My skin was almost yellow, eye sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, nothing to eat and day after day I lay in bed, groaning and groaning. I was given up. Then I was advised to use Elee tri Bitters; to eat great joy, the first bottle and do not drink any more. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they cured the grave of another victim. Now I am well again. I thank them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all druggists.

Quarterly Court.

Quarterly court met in regular session Monday, Judge H. M. Kearby presiding. The Glidewell-Langford case was settled. Case of Mrs. M. E. Wright vs. Tom Morgan, continued to next term. The case of Mrs. M. E. Langford vs. C. L. Hodges was consolidated under the title of O. M. Phillips et al vs. C. L. Hodges and continued to next term.

The case of Albert Dinwiddie vs. Laurence Combs was tried and taken under advisement by Judge Kearby.

Buds Wanted.

None is here given that buds will be up to and including May 1, 1894, by the arrangement committee of the Fourth of July celebration at Hickman, Ky., for refreshments, but on that date, Saturday, the 4th, I will be at the fair for the purpose of having barbecue and refreshments stand within the city limits. For further information, address Dr. L. F. Baltzer or F. T. Randle, Hickman, Ky.

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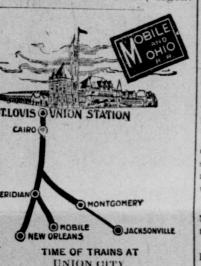
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No. 4. Leaves 3:55 a. m.
No. 15. Leaves w/k day 11:30 a. m.

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Notice.

All concerned in the Poplar Grove cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on Thursday, May 12, 1904 to clean off yard and repair the fence. E. G. MADDOX, C. C.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Use Sunshine Flour—now better. Mrs. Chloe Peeler visited in Hickman last week.

Mrs. Charles Moore is visiting in Nashville.

Hardy Ligon returned to Union City Saturday.

Arde Johnson, of Cayce, was in town Wednesday.

Chester Craig, of Union City, was in town Monday.

John E. DaBrow, of Union City, was in Hickman Friday.

George A. Warren was in Fulton Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. O. Ryan of Fulton, is visiting her father, Mr. Sam Haynes.

Rosalee makes stamp pictures, 25 to 22 cents. First class pictures.

The Endeavor Club meets with Mrs. Jack Miller this afternoon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thom as Wallace is reported dangerously ill.

Misses Golda and Mary, of the Bradford of Union City, were in Hickman Friday.

Miss Emma Kirk, daughter of R. H. Kirk, has been appointed a notary public.

J. W. Long and Mr. Sarah J. Hugh ey were this week granted a license to wed.

Mrs. W. J. Spradlin went to Union City Tuesday returning Wednesday night.

Mrs. N. J. Corum, of Route 3, has been confined her bed for the past week.

Miss Maggie Owen, of Mayfield, was here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Stubb.

Dr. B. A. Royal, of Villa Ridge, Ill., is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Judge F. S. Moore.

Judge J. S. Moore and S. D. Lutin went to Wickliffe this week to attend the 1. O. O. F. anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Belle Waller, mother of our boy, arrived from Fulton yesterday morning on a visit to her daughter.

Capt. H. A. Tyler returned Sunday morning from a trip to St. Louis and other points, having been gone just one week.

Baltzer & Dodds are this week repairing their store building on Clinton street, preparatory to putting on a fresh coat of paint.

C. A. Holcombe's drug store, on the corner of Cumberland and Clinton streets, presents an improved appearance since the painters finished their work.

Elder W. J. Sheibley will preach at Mt. Hermon next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. On account of inclement weather services could not be held last Sunday.

Judge E. N. Royal, county judge of Clay county, Illinois, which office he has held for the past twelve years, is visiting Judge and Mrs. F. S. Moore for a few days. He is an uncle to Mrs. Moore.

Col. H. A. Capron, living within two miles of Union City, was in the city yesterday for the first time in several years. Col. Capron comes to this country some 54 years ago and takes entire charge of old times. He is a grandfather of S. A. Wade, a well known Fulton county citizen.

Next Sunday night there will be special services at the Methodist church.

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Juvenile Missionary Society will take part in the services. Special music program is arranged. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Eworth League 8 p. m.

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Chance at 2 Free Trips to the World's Fair.

We Have Planned to Do An IMMENSE Spring Business.

Our plans are simple. We have merely piled the counters with new and attractive merchandise at prices that cannot be resisted by those who value money. Another one of our methods is to sell goods that can be depended upon and which we know will give complete satisfaction. We invite critical inspection of our values.



MILLINERY.

A large number of charming, newly trimmed hats have been added to our stock during the last few days, and they tend to brighten the department.

The fashions are correct, and the ideas are decidedly clever. See them before buying.

Dress Hats Beautiful production, even the cheapest of which shows careful attention to all details of style and finish, from **\$1 to \$12**

Shirt Waist Hats Every new and popular shape and feature. Prices ranging from **50c to \$2.50**

Children's Hats We make a feature of these and we have them trimmed with ribbon and flowers, from 25c up.

SOME NEW STYLES IN LEATHER GOODS.

Leather handbags have superseded the old purse or pocket-book. We show some very swell styles. Bags of money or grain leather, either leather or chain handles, nickel or gun metal frames, some contain card case, purse, etc., in black, gray, tan etc., from **25c to \$4**. Don't fail to look at the pretty things we are showing in Shirt Waist Sets, Combs, etc.



TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, ETC.

This spring we have paid particular attention to this line and have a large stock of all the needed linens, towels, etc. Study closely these price quotations. They represent a saving.

TABLE DAMASK

Mercerized table damask bleached 64 ins. wide, 35 to 50c a yd

Silver bleached table damask extra heavy 68 inches wide worth 75c and \$1 per yard at 50c and 75c.

German table linen, half bleached, per yard 40 and 50c

All linen table damask, deep border, plain center, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 at \$1 to \$1.25 yd. Table padding, 54 inches wide, extra quality at 50c per yard.

NAPKINS.

Damask dinner napkins, extra large, very fine quality, to match damask, \$3 to \$6 per set.

Mercerized napkins, 22 inches square worth \$1.75 per dozen at \$1.50

Damask dinner napkins, extra heavy, silver bleached, 24 inches square, worth \$2.25 per dozen at \$1.75

Damask dinner napkins, silver bleached, good quality, worth \$1.25 to 1.50 per dozen, at \$1 and \$1.25

Nice dinner napkins, extra heavy bleached, worth \$1 per dozen at 75c

Fringed napkins, 16 inches square, good quality, worth 35c at 25c.

TOWELING.

Heavy unbleached cotton towels worth 6c at 5c.

Extra heavy bleaced and unbleached cotton towels at 10c.

Bath towels, large size, 12 x 26 at 10c

Turkish bath towels, unbleached, large size, worth 20c at 15c

Union hemmed huck towels 18 x 35 inches each 10c and 15c

Damask towels, all linen, red and blue borders, knotted fringe 26 x 54 inches worth 40c at 25c.

Plain white knotted fringe extra fine each 35c, 50c and 75c.

OUR FAMILY LINE.

It is hardly necessary to say very much about "Our Family" line because nearly every family in this community, wanting a good serviceable shoe, has tested the merits of this line. Last year the manufacturers of these shoes sold 1500 pairs of this line every day, or in other words three pairs a minute. This alone is good proof of the popularity of these shoes. It is a Goodyear welt shoe, made of chrome tanned box calf skin and is first class in every way. The name "Our Family" is chosen because it is made in Men's, Boys', Youths' and lit-

le Gents, also Women's, Misses and Children's, thus enabling every member of the family to secure a shoe from this one line alone. You can buy these shoes at the following prices:

Men's \$2.50; Boys' \$2.00; Youths' \$1.75; Little Gents' \$1.50; Women's \$1.50; Misses' \$1.35; Children's \$1.25 and \$1.10.

Thus you can get neat and at the same time, serviceable shoes at moderate prices. We want you to give "Our Family" Shoes a trial.



Newest Ideas in Ladies Belts



We have just received a shipment of women's fashionable belts, embracing a great many new styles, each one of exceptional merit, belts of plaited taffeta silk with jeweled buckles. Wide crush taffeta silk belts with studded buckles. Cut steel studded elastic belts girdle shapes with wide buckles and other styles. **75c to \$3**

THE RIGHT SORT OF CLOTHING.

The wonderful growth of this branch of our business is an emphatic demonstration of two important facts—First that we exert the greatest effort to secure exceptional values; second, that we do secure them, and make offerings unsurpassed by any other house. We have a better store and bigger stock than greeted you last spring and have learned more about you and what you want to pay. We have managed to get the price notch a bit lower, and whether a grown up suit, a suit for the young man or the boy we can surely please you in both quality and price. Don't take our word, don't take the word of any one. Come and see the clothes.

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

They include the very newest spring patterns in pure wool worsteds and scotches, in four button single-breasted sack suits, also black Thibets and unfinished worsteds, all are lined with pure wool serge and most excellently trimmed and finished. The coats have wide shoulders, stiff fronts and smooth close fitting collars and every garment of Sterling make is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. We can surely please you at any price you care to pay between **\$5 and \$16.50**



Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Our boys' suits have established a standard of value. For style, fit and wear there are none to equal them. There are all styles, single and double breasted, two piece double breasted. Norfolk's single breasted, 3 piece Russians, sailors and Buster Browns. There are blue serge, black Thibets, fancy Cheviots, Cassimere and Worsts, altogether the newest, dressiest, best made suits ever made, from **\$1.25 to 7.50**

Everything needed to complete the outfit, straw and felt hats, shirts, ties, collars, underwear, shoes, etc.



THE WORLD'S FAIR OPENS ON SATURDAY, APRIL THE 30TH.

EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND WITH
US GIVES YOU A CHANCE AT THE

TWO FREE TRIPS TO BE GIVEN JUNE 1.

Sterling

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For good pictures go to Rosedale. Use Sunshine Flour—none better. Mrs. Ernest King is spending the week in the city.

Listen for the Calliope on the Steamer J. S. Friday April 29.

Guy Ward, of Walnut Log, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. A. V. Underwood is confined to bed with heart trouble.

Rosedale, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Mrs. J. W. Purcell is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Anywhere you want to eat, properly cooked, at a reasonable price, at Frost's restaurant.

C. B. Travis and wife left Tuesday morning on a pleasure trip of a few days to Nashville.

J. J. Seay has returned from Paducah where he was called as juror in the Federal court.

A large number of people from Union City came over to Hickman Friday to visit the "Nashville."

All the delicacies of the season always to be had, served in appropriate style, at Frost's restaurant.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

When you want to hire a horse and buggy for a drive, see Davis & Leggate. They've got the fancy rigs.

The man who is to put the new court house clock in position has not yet arrived, but is looked for any day.

Vai Stahr, living four miles out on the Troy road, was in town Saturday on business, and called on the Courier.

Passengers and baggage hauled to and from all trains and boats, on short notice, by Davis & Leggate. Phone 110.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup, instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Frost's restaurant is making an enviable reputation for serving the best fried fish ever had in Hickman. And it's cheap, too. Try it.

Davis & Leggate, at Steve Stahr's old stand, do a general heavy business. When you want something in that line, it will be good to see them.

Attorneys A. M. Tyler and B. T. Davis went to Union City Tuesday to take some depositions in the case of Irene Judge and H. B. Judge, et al.

Rose Oman, of Hickman, Ky., was in town Thursday transacting business connected with Mrs. Summer's life insurance...Lake County News.

City Barber Shop—Try McIntosh's Electric Face Massage and Shampoo for Headache, Neuralgia, and Nervous Fatigue at Will Crowell's Barber Shop 9-4.

Robert Isler, who has been working back and forth between Union City and Hickman, is now permanently located in the freight department of the N. C. & St. L. Lines.

The family of Manager W. C. Wilson, of the Southern Wool Supply Co., arrived in the city last week and is now domiciled in the Myer residence in West Hickman.

Postmaster Beale, of Fulton, chairman of the Fulton county republican committee, was in town Saturday in attendance at the meeting of the county convention.

L. D. Peeler, who has been located here for some time, has accepted the position of chief clerk in the Union City depot, and left this week to assume the duties thereof.

I had a running, itching sore on my leg, suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure. C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

4 arrests. The old reliable barber shop is the place for up-to-date work, and first class barbers. I have removed my bath room and everything is up to date. Will Crowell.

Miss Frances Perkins, who has been the guest of Miss Kate Reid for two weeks past, left yesterday for her home at South Bend, Ind. She had a most delightful time while here, and prolonged her visit to the last possible moment. She is a charming young lady, and made many friends here during her stay.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing, with a weekly salary of \$15 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 300 Carlton Block, Chicago.

J. W. McKeithen of Union, Ind., arrested by Marshal Dillon a week ago for violating life insurance without license. His trial was set for Monday of this week, at which time he was found guilty in Judge Moore's court and fined \$30 and costs. Several other charges of a similar nature were filed against him, but were pigeonholed by the court during defendant's good behavior. His company had a license but it expired last June, and has never been renewed.

THE NASHVILLE'S VISIT.

Hundreds of People See a War Ship For the First Time.

The gunboat "Nashville" arrived opposite Hickman Friday morning about 8 o'clock and dropped her anchor directly opposite the Mengel factory. A large and enthusiastic crowd had gathered on the bank to watch her arrival, and the hoisting of the ship's anchor was the signal for a procession of ladies and heavy coats. The weather during the early hours of the day was cold and disagreeable, a strong wind blowing from the southwest, and threatening rain until about 11 o'clock, when the clouds passed away, the wind died down and the sun came out clear and warm. What promised in the morning to be a raw winter's day turned out to be one of delightful spring in the afternoon. The visitors to the gunboat a pleasant and sociable gathering of citizens, with Mayor Dalton in the lead and composed of J. W. Conigal, J. T. Stephens, G. C. Smith, Judge F. S. Moore, Dr. Charles Curran, Allison M. Tyler, and the editor of the Courier, were at once taken aboard by the "Nashville" and formally received the ship behalf of the city. They were entertained in a royal manner by Commander Hubbard and his officers, who took an especial delight in showing the delegation about the ship and initiating them into the mystery of the many intricate and complicated pieces of mechanism that go to the working of an effective instrument of war. After an exhaustive tour of inspection the delegation was escorted to the cabin where they were regaled with many interesting tales of sea life by Commander Hubbard in the minutiae style of the educated and cultured gentleman-sailor. He is an affable and courteous officer who has surrounded himself with a host of friends and admirers. He seemed to take an especial delight in favoring the visitors. The discipline of the crew was perfect and everything worked in harmony. Every member was happy and contented, so far as could be ascertained—not a sour face nor a moping character among the 203 men aboard. The delegation left the ship at 10:30, after having spent a most enjoyable two hours.

The "Shiloh" began carrying passengers at 11 o'clock, and the ship was cleared for the dinner hour, at 12 o'clock, and the time came when the deck doors were well filled with interested sight-seers. From that time until 12 o'clock, when the ship was cleared for the dinner hour, the crowd grew steadily. Many people from the country and surrounding towns, who had not seen the "Nashville" on the occasion of her stay here five years ago, and had not seen a sea-going craft of any description, viewed with wonder the many things that were shown them by the captain, who was a born story teller. The "Shiloh" was held in reserve except the private quarters of the officers, and the crowd was shown from the bridge, where the powerful searchlight is situated, to the lower decks, where is located the machinery, the electric plant, the machine shop, the store rooms, and so on.

Most of the town people waited until after dinner to go aboard, and when the "Shiloh" cast off her moorings at 1:30, the band which had played was loaded into the grand piano, and the women and children, all anxious to go, from 1:30 to 4 p. m. the "Shiloh" made four trips, and throughout the day carried about 1,000 passengers. The "Gorda Lee" also carried a number to and fro, but owing to the fact that she did not arrive in the city until noon, the number of her passengers was necessarily limited. The Misses Carpenter, in the very able manner in which they handled the large crowd, deserve commendation. No accident—even of the slightest degree—occurred and none were prevented from going aboard through their negligence or inattention.

The Hickman Courier Band visited the ship and rendered some appropriate music on the trips going and coming. As the "Shiloh" pulled along side the "Nashville" the band played an appropriate piece of music and were roundly encored by the blue jackets and sailors who lined the port side of the ship and cheered to attention during the rendition.

At four o'clock all visitors were ordered ashore and preparations began for the ship's departure. Soon the anchor was weighed and at 4:30 the "Nashville" steamed up the river on her way to the fair at St. Louis. Her next stop after leaving Hickman was Columbus, then Cairo, where she remained over Sunday. She made several stops between Cairo and St. Louis, and was due to arrive at the latter named place yesterday at 2:30.

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Louisville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was a native of New Haven, and life insurance agent, was arrested by Dr. King Newell, physician to the consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, your New Drug, gave me relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases are effected by this remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Capacity of steamer 2000 passengers.

Moonlight Excursion.

On the large steamer J. S. Friday, April 29, leaves Hickman 7:30 p. m. returning at 11:30 p. m. Fare only 75 cents. Music and dancing free. Best of order guaranteed. Capacity of steamer 2000 passengers.

HEAR ALL.

All persons who have catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, or neuralgic trouble should use Paracanthol. It relieves instantly and contains no opium or morphine. H. C. & E. & Son.

Appointed Maid of Honor.

Miss Marie Brevard, of Hickman, has been appointed maid of honor of the Kentucky division of the United Confederate Veterans for the fourteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Association, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 15 and 16. Miss Brevard is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of R. B. Brevard, one of Hickman's oldest and most highly respected citizens. The young popular girl of the city's best social circle, is greatly admired for her many charming qualities, and will wear, with honor to the old vass and credit to the family, the decoration so graciously bestowed by the state commander.

Speaking of the appointment of the sponsor and maid of honor, General Bennett H. Young says:

"Miss Fannie Redd, of Lexington, Ky., daughter of Comrade O. F. Redd, has been appointed sponsor, and Miss Marie Brevard, of Hickman, Ky., daughter of Comrade R. B. Brevard, has been appointed maid of honor, and the Commanding General feels confident that these two young ladies will meet all the expectations of Kentucky's representatives, and maintain the reputation of the Commonwealth for hand some women."

For the Gordon Monument Fund.

Col. Henry Buchanan on Saturday sent his check to W. A. Milton, Adj. Gen., and chief of staff of Gen. Bennett H. Young, for \$100, the result of a day's canvas among our citizens for the Gordon monument, a fine and costly monument to the memory of Gen. John B. Gordon. The statue is to be erected at Atlanta, Ga., and will be worthy of the illustrious soldier and statesman, whom the southland has ever loved and revered. The ranks of the old guard are becoming thin, but the spirit of fidelity to the memory of the brothers who fought and bled in the cause of their country is strong in those who remain by the passing of the heroes of war times. Col. Buchanan is one of the many patriots/survivors, and being well to do in this world's goods, his hand is ever ready to dig deep and strong for the perpetuation of the memory of historic men and scenes that were conspicuous in the bloody days of '61 to '65. In the contribution just sent the colonel headed the list with a magnificent gift of \$20.

On Tuesday Colonel Bush received the following acknowledgement from Mr. Milton:

Louisville, Ky., 4-25-1904—Dear Colonel—Your favor of Saturday is received. The \$100 has been turned over to General Young together with the contributions. You have done nobly and the result of your work shows that are many generous friends of our beloved General Gordon in the Hickman vicinity. General Young will personally acknowledge the check. God bless you and the donors, who have so willingly done so generously. Please come and visit at any time, W. A. Milton, Adj. Gen. & Chief of Staff.

SUCCESS IN THE POULTRY BUSINESS IS ASSURED.

By proper care and feeding, Chick feed makes young chickens grow, it is a mixture of cracked grain, meal, seed, bone and grits. Feed dry and always ready. Mica Crystal Grit, for young turkeys, also especially necessary for chickens—it is their teeth. Lamb's Death to Lice, indispensable for fowls during incubation keeps the youngsters free from vermin. Peerless brand Crushed Oyster Shell makes hens lay and keeps them laying. Poultry supplies of all kinds. Your orders so liked. John A. McClure, Old Strong Place, Troy Road.

Murley Roper Sells Out.

Murley Roper, the well known grocer, on Wednesday last sold out his grocery business on Clinton street to R. H. Kirk, who took possession at that time. What Mr. Roper's intentions for the future could not be ascertained, as he is undecided him self into what business he will embark. Mr. Kirk this week moved his purchased stock to his saw mill located 6 miles southwest of town, where he will open up a store.

NOTHING TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COICHE, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"We have used Chamberlain's Coicche and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. C. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used it for the cure for the same purpose, but have never found anything like Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure."

Capacity of steamer 2000 passengers.

NEW MATTING.

If you need a new matting be sure and see our line; weshow the largest and best line in the city—price from 12 1/2c to 35c per yard.

HEAR ALL.

All persons who have catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, or neuralgic trouble should use Paracanthol. It relieves instantly and contains no opium or morphine. H. C. & Son.

ASK FOR TICKET.

With every cash purchase of \$1 and secure chance at China Closet, Dressing Table and Dining Table to be given away at our store!

BALTZER & DODDS.

With the passing of Easter and its special offerings, our regular spring season fairly opens. Our preparations to meet it successfully have surpassed all efforts of previous years, and we feel confident that our customers and the shopping public generally will be delighted with our displays in all lines.

Select the Corset Model For the Individual figure.

The importance of this cannot be too strongly impressed upon you. The very fact that the AMERICAN LADY CORSET makers have designed models for all types of figures is a guarantee of their fitness. After you have a corset that fits you, the lines lie easy in the dressmakers hands. You give her a correct foundation, and she produces a perfect fitting garment.

American Lady CORSETS

Made in fine Batiste and variety of styles

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Stylish Shoes For Men.

OUR

"ECLIPSE"

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

Whether you prefer

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we are confident that we have styles in this line that will meet the approval of the most fastidious.

Ladie's Undermuslin

Ladies Drawers, made of fine muslin, wide umbrella ruffle of embroidery and lace, at 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Gowns, made with a square yoke of embroidery, with 75c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Slips, made of Nainsook, full skirt length, trimmed with lace and embroidery, at 75c to \$1.50.

Corset Covers, made of long cloth, lace trimmed, 25c, 35c.

Chemise, made of Nainsook, full skirt length, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 75c to \$1.50.

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MILLIONAIRE IN OVERALLS.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT AS HE WORKS IN HIS MACHINE SHOP.



For what earnings work any harder than those young millionaires Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Unlike some other young men he has no desire for the inheritance of vast wealth. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is a man of his principles and a firm believer in the New Deal.

After his graduation from Yale University, the young man decided to equip himself with the technical knowledge of every branch of railroading. He worked in the engine and jamper, he worked side by side with the engineers, and spent his spare time in the motive power and civil engineering department of the New York Central Railway.

He is an expert mechanic and has attained a knowledge of inventions which have come into use as improvements in railroading. One of these inventions is a device for use on locomotives which has the effect of decreasing the weight of the load from an engine, thus expediting the work of the engine.

In this picture Mr. Vanderbilt has on a coat and tie, and is wearing a 75% Coats and Flinks' "Detroit" Special. No. 1. The young millionaire, "the teenage earner," are now asking for Flinks' "Detroit" Special, Reversible Special, and Made to Order Patterns. For sale by all the leading dealers throughout the country.

H. C. Amberg,

Agent for Hickman and vicinity

**AN INCIDENT OF
THE CIVIL WAR.**

An incident of the civil war in which a well known Hickman man was the central figure, and which is fraught with considerable interest, owing to its being strictly of a local nature, and which has never before been told, was related to us this week by the gentle man who played the leading role on the Confederate side in the episode which came very nearly resulting in the death of the man.

Early in the year 1863 Ben Wilson, than whom there is not a better known citizen in the county, then 15 years old, ran away from school to join the Confederate army. He enlisted in company "I" Seventh Kentucky Brigade, Bedford's division of Forrest's cavalry, with Col. Sam Crossland in command of the brigade and Capt. Wess Campbell in command of company "I". He saw plenty of the rough life endured by the soldiers of the confederacy, and at the time of the beginning of our story June 18, 1864, he had become a thorough soldier, and although of tender age and having seen but short service, he had already distinguished himself and been recommended for promotion by his superior officers. On that date, June 18, 1864, Mr. Wilson, with a picked squad under Capt. Dredge, Capt. and Capt. Campbell, was ordered on detached service from the headquarters at Baldwin Station, Miss., the object of such service being the recruiting of new men and bringing back to the ranks of men who had been off on furlough and failed to return. This mission brought the squad to the country surrounding Hickman, and included Graves and Hickman counties, Ky., and Union and Weakley counties, Tenn. Mr. Wilson's district comprised all that territory lying in Fulton County west of the Mobile & Ohio railroad. His home was located about two miles south of town, and it was there that he made his headquarters.

Lieutenant Wilson—for at that time he was having a commission as a first lieutenant, given in return for meritorious service rendered—had been located here some three months, recruiting and sending men into the ranks, and was on the point of departing to rejoin his regiment then stationed in Tennessee, when one day in September, 1864, he rode up to the old City hotel and dismounted. The old hotel stood on Jackson street, on the exact spot where now stands the lumber shed of the Ellison Mercantile company, and was owned by Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel. Mr. Wilson had no sooner dismounted than union soldiers turned the corner of both Kentucky and Cumberland streets, intent on effecting his capture. Taking in the situation at a glance, and with the knowledge that his capture meant certain death, he hurried into the house and out the back way, through the back yard and onto Carroll street, where he took up a position behind a three room house be-

longing to Thomas Dillon, where the city lock-up and pound are now located, and which has long since been removed. So certain were the Yanks that they had their quarry cornered, and so certain were they that he had no place to which they failed to watch the exits except to the hotel yard. While it was true that Wilson was partially concealed, yet he was in plain sight of them and had any of them but turned around they could not have missed seeing him. He watched the Yanks for a while in their fruitless search, and then turned to ascend the hill. When he reached the lot on which now stands the residence occupied by the Misses Dods, but which was then occupied by a stable belonging to Mrs. John Cusick, whose residence stood a little to the left upon the lot now occupied by the residence owned by Mr. Jack Millett, he suddenly ran upon three pickets who had been left to watch the hill. Luckily they had all been their backs turned toward young Wilson and he was not discovered. He took a deliberate aim at the backs of the three and ran under a corner of Mrs. Cusick's house, where he safely stowed himself away until all danger should pass. He called to Mrs. Cusick, whom he heard crossing the kitchen floor just above his head.

"Who's there?" cried the astonished lady with some trepidation.

"Ben Wilson," came the reply with reassurance.

"All right," replied Mrs. Cusick with reassurance. "Keep perfectly quiet and you'll be all right. I see the three pickets coming this way but they have not seen you. They act and look like they were hungry."

Needless to say that young Wilson made but mighty little noise, and directly heard the following conversation:

"Madame, can you furnish us three warm meals?"

"Why certainly," replied Mrs. Cusick in her most engaging tone and bewitching manner. "It always affords me the greatest pleasure to be of any service to soldiers. Kindly step this way and make yourself perfectly at home, I will have dinner prepared in the shortest time possible. While I am thus engaged you will do me a favor if you will consider the home your own and make yourself at home, and as my accommodations will permit."

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WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

To Take Advantage of Special Offer
Made by Helm & Ellison.

Helm & Ellison, the enterprising druggists are advertising today for 50 men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making to all who will apply for a position in the cure of indigestion and grippe, and get a 50 cent package at half price, 25 cents.

These are the of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as such headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund money to any customer whom the cure does not quickly relieve and cure.

Dr. Howard's "cure" is what you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion and the appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain half price of the best medicine ever made for half the cost of the best. We guarantee a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not work.

If you cannot call at Helm & Ellison's store today send them 25c by mail and they will send you a package promptly.

Helm & Ellison have been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, great is the demand, and you should not delay in taking advantage of the liberal offer they are making this week.

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Struck Oil.

Hickman citizens holding stock in the St. Louis and Kentucky Oil company were considerably elated on last Saturday by the receipt of the news that their prospectors, in the oil fields located at Monteagle, Kentucky, had struck the gusher. The oil gush was gushing forth from the pipe at the rate of 14 barrels per hour, or 336 barrels per day. Concerning this well the press dispatches of Saturday said:

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Dear Sir:—I am sending you agency for the sale of your kidney remedy, Hall's Great Discovery, a year ago, we have sold a large quantity and have never been compelled to complain.

On the other hand we have customers to praise the curative qualities of your kidney remedy, as well as several meritorious cures have been reported to us

of parties that have been cured of kidney trouble by taking one bottle of your kidney remedy.

Very respectfully,
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